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37/... Contribution to the imp\'ementation of the joint commitment to effectively addressing and countering the world drug problem with regard to human rights

After the fourth preambular paragraph, insert a new paragraph *reading*

Underscoring that the three main international drug control conventions of 1961, 1971 and 1988, and other relevant international instruments constitute the cornerstone of the international drug control system, and reaffirming the targets and goals of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem of 2009, and also the Joint Ministerial Statement of the 2014 high-level review of the implementation by Member States of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action,

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1. Ninth preambular paragraph

Delete the paragraph.

2. Eleventh preambular paragraph

The paragraph *should read*

Considering that the General Assembly has reaffirmed the need to strengthen cooperation between the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and other United Nations entities, within their respective mandates, in their efforts to support Member States in the implementation of international drug control treaties in accordance with applicable human rights obligations and to promote protection of and respect for human rights and the dignity of all individuals in the context of drug programmes, strategies and policies.

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37/... The human rights situation in the Syrian Arab Republic

1. Paragraph 7

Paragraph 7 *should read*

7. *Strongly condemns* all terrorist acts and violence in the Syrian Arab Republic, including those committed against civilians by the so-called Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Daesh), Al-Nusrah Front and other terrorist organizations designated by the Security Council, and the continued gross, systematic and widespread abuses of international human rights law and violations of international humanitarian law by terrorists, reaffirms that terrorism, including the actions of the so-called Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Daesh), cannot and should not be associated with any religion, nationality or civilization, stresses the importance of the full implementation of Security Council resolution 2170 (2014) of 15 August 2014, and calls upon all States not to support terrorism or terrorists in the Syrian Arab Republic;

2. Paragraph 44

After paragraph 44, insert a new paragraph *reading*

44 bis. *Expresses* its support for the final statement of the Congress of the Syrian National Dialogue of 30 January 2018 and the commitments expressed therein;

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The fifteenth preambular paragraph *should read*

Welcoming the progress made in strengthening and expanding existing cooperation on the public health-related aspects of the world drug problem, including the signing of the memorandum of understanding between the World Health Organization and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in February 2017, and recognizing the need for intensified efforts to support Member States, upon request, in addressing and countering the world drug problem in accordance with a comprehensive, integrated and balanced approach,

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Paragraph 5 *should read*

5. *Encourages* the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and relevant international human rights mechanisms to continue, within their respective mandates and through the appropriate established channels with the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, their contribution to addressing the human rights implications of the world drug problem;

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South Africa: amendment to draft resolution A/HRC/37/L.50/Rev.1

37/... Terrorism and human rights

After the seventh preambular paragraph, insert a new paragraph *reading*

Reaffirms that the legitimate struggles of national liberation movements for liberation, self-determination and statehood, recognized by the United Nations, cannot and should not be associated with terrorism,

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